

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

May 6, 2005

IN RE:

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENTS
TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND
NEWSOUTH COMMUNICATIONS CORP.

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) DOCKET NO.
) 05-00061
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ORDER APPROVING
EIGHTH SET OF AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

This matter came before Chairman Pat Miller, Director Sara Kyle and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on April 18, 2005 to consider the Petition for approval of the eighth set of amendments to the interconnection agreement negotiated between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc and NewSouth Communications Corp filed on February 24, 2005¹

Based upon a review of the amendments, the record in this matter, and the standards for review set forth in 47 U S C § 252, the Directors made findings consistent with those in the *Order Approving Interconnection Agreement and Amendments* issued on October 22, 2001 in Docket No. 01-00680 and unanimously granted the Petition.

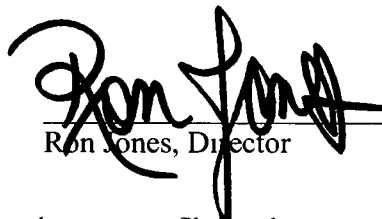
IT IS SO ORDERED.



Pat Miller, Chairman



Sara Kyle, Director



Ron Jones, Director

¹ The original interconnection agreement and first amendment were filed and approved in Docket No. 01-00680. Subsequent amendments were filed and approved in Docket Nos. 01-01100, 02-01014, 03-00085, 03-00272, 04-00004 and 04-00353.